

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

EGGENWEILER, Hans-Michael et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.